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CHILD'S SKULL CRUSHED BY HORSE

Went Into Barn Where Animal Was Loose. Now at Cottage Hospital On Dangerous List.

Elsie, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varrell of Rye was horribly injured by a horse, on Tuesday at her home in that town.

The little girl went out into the barn and some time after she was missed and a search found her lying unconscious on the barn floor with her skull crushed in.

There was a horse loose in the barn and it is supposed that the child was kicked by the animal.

As soon as discovered, Dr. Patter son was called and he had the child rushed to this city, where Drs. Heflinger and Towle performed an operation and raised the crushed skull-bone of the brain, relieving the pressure.

The child at the hospital was marked on the dangerous list, with

but little hopes of her recovery.

Today, she is still keeping her strength despite her terrible injuries.

PASCATAQUA CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

The Pascataqua Congregational club held its fifty-sixth meeting on Tuesday, (Forefathers' Day) at Newmarket. There was a large gathering of over one hundred members and it was a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

At eleven o'clock there was a business meeting when nine new members were admitted, after which a report from the outlook committee was presented.

Dinner was served at 1 p. m.

Then came the address of the day given by Rev. Jay F. Stocking of the Central Congregational church of Newtonville, Mass., which was very interesting and appropriate in every way for Forefathers' Day.

WANTS TO WRESTLE

New York Man Here with Money, Hunting up Dryden and Hansen

John Eberhardt of New York, a well known wrestler, is in town looking for Hansen or Dryden for a match.

He has \$100 to place on the contest and is anxious to locate either of these men.

He has failed to locate Hansen at Charenton by wire but will keep up the hunt for a few more days.

The local sports are anxious to see the match arranged.

The New York man is a stranger here but looks as if he could make it interesting for any man.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 22

Latest Arrivals.

Tug Caturissa, Selner, Philadelphia

towing barge Coalco, with 1500 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal company.

Sailed.

Schooner Allen M. Colburn, Baltimore and Portland.

Schooner Mentor, from Banfor for Isles of Shoals, and returned.

Tug Caturissa, towing barge Bear Ridge, for Philadelphia.

EVENTS OF ELOIT

Mr. and Mrs. Stickney Take a Holiday Trip

Elaborate Christmas Program at the No. 6 School

Ellot, Me., Dec. 22.

Mrs. Henry I. Durgin, Mrs. William L. Fernald, Miss Winifred Fernald, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett and Mrs. Martha A. Coleman were at Newmarket on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational club.

Charles Searles of Portland is visiting his brother, Henry Searles.

A daughter was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Cole.

Herbert D. Getchell, formerly Atlantic Shore Line division superintendent, is in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Stickney are spending the holidays at his parental home in Hollis, N. H. They were recently married by Rev. Edgar T. Pitts, the bride's maiden name being Ina M. Duncann. Both have been in town several months.

C. Edward Bartlett will have a new Cadillac automobile in the new year.

Special Christmas services will be held next Sunday in the Congregational church. A Christmas sermon will be given by the pastor, and a musical program by the choir. A children's cantata and a Christmas tree will be given by the Sunday school on Friday evening.

An elaborate Christmas program has been arranged by Miss Grace Higgins, teacher, for Friday at the No. 6 school on upper Main street, South Ellot. Of course there will be a Christmas tree with the teacher. The program is as follows:

Drama, "Lady Fairfield's Christmas Visitor"—Lady Fairfield, Dorris Spencey. Her children: Virginia, Mildred Paul, Horace, Giles Fernald, Polly, Dorothy, Junkins; George, Kenneth Paul. Her young guests: Elizabeth, Mary Tobey, Vincent, Warren Lieberman, Judah Chief, Oliver Athorne; His Little Son, Frederick Wilmet; Christmas Wails, Mary Tobey, Meda Bridges.

If Every Day Were Christmas Day, Alta Hill.

Mother Goose exercises—Old Woman in the Shoe, Mary Tobey; Jack B. Nimble, Carl Fernald; Boy Blue, Frederick Wilmet; Little Miss Muffet, Dorothy Junkins; Simple Simon, Carl Staples; Jack Horner, Vernon Johnny Strout, Elbridge Brooks; Tommy Green, Howard Goodwin; Santa Claus, Fabian Drake.

Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Meda Bridges.

How Santa Comes, Elbridge Brooks.

Two Settlers, Dorothy Junkins and Harry Robinson.

Christmas Lasso, Isabelle Goodwin.

Duet, Soft and Sweet, Doris Spencey and Mary Tobey.

Santa and the Mouse, Clyde Staples.

Song, Sleep, Dear Baby, Sleep, by the school.

Be Joyous Little Children, Albert Staples.

Christmas Signs—Meda Bridges; Howard Goodwin, Andrew Brooks, Gerald Staples, Elva Cole, Dorothy Junkins, Everett Jackson, Fabian Drake.

If Santa Should Stumble, Theodore Tobey.

Song, Old Fashioned Candy, Mary Tobey.

Hilda's Christmas, Elva Cole.

The Christmas Tree, Albert Dixon.

Presentation of gifts.

FLEET AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 22.—The North Atlantic fleet of battleships and two armored cruisers is due to steam up the North river some time today. The ships carrying about 15,000 officers and men, spent Tuesday night in the vicinity of Ambrose channel, where they arrived after dusk from Hampton roads. Rear Admiral Schroeder, on the Connecticut, is in command of the squadron. Altogether there will be 17 ships anchored in the Hudson during the holiday season.

In the first division are the Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana. The Minnesota, Idaho, Mississippi and New Hampshire, under Rear Admiral Osterhaus, make up the second group. Rear Admiral Comly commanding the third, section, has the Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The last division embrace the Virginia, Missouri and Wisconsin, with Capt. Charles E.

Vreeland in command. The armored cruisers North Carolina and Wisconsin will be last ships to come up the river.

So far as could be learned Tuesday night the ships will cast anchor along Riverside drive from seventy-ninth street up to one hundred tenth street, as they did in September. It is simply a holiday excursion for the bluejackets and they are going to have the time of their lives in New York, where they will be entertained to their heart's delight. Last year the fleet had its Christmas celebration at Gibraltar. This year the government has promised the sailors as liberal shore leave as can be given and the paymaster will be on the job just as soon as everything is settled and ready for him. It has been estimated that something like \$60,000 is going to be distributed among the bluejackets so that they will have sufficient money to roam around the town and do what shopping they want to.

Plans for hospitalities on shore include dinners, receptions, dances, the opera, theatres and informal entertainment calculated to leave among the officers the pleasant impressions of the holiday season in New York.

The government intends to play Santa Claus for the fleet by stuffing everybody as full as possible of Christmas food. When the fleet was at Gibraltar last year the \$61,000 holiday feast which the navy department bought for it went to feed the fishes, instead, when the ship that was carrying it got into a collision and sank. That is a dinner due, and this year the department will try to make up for it.

With the exception of the battleship Georgia, which must switch off at the Philadelphia navy yard for repairs, the Christmas flotilla will include all the ships that went around the world last year.

The fleet will remain in these waters until Jan. 1. It was said last night. According to the present plan the ships will set out on that date for Guantanamo bay, Cuba, remaining there until April 15. After that date they are scheduled north again.

FORESTERS

The Officers for the Coming Year are Chosen

Court Rockingham, No. 6, Foresters of America, at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger, Francis Clair, Sub Chief Ranger, Timothy Connors.

Treasurer, John Meegan.

Recording secretary, Thomas Moran.

Secretary, John Leary.

Senior Woodward, Michael Daley.

Junior Woodward, James Fullam.

Senior Beadle, Joseph Gorman.

Junior Beadle, Timothy P. Quinn.

Lecturer, Robert Capstick.

Trustee, Edmund Quirk.

The installation will be held on the first meeting night in January, when the court will conduct a social in connection with the work and a committee are now preparing for the same. An elaborate lunch will be a feature on this occasion and those who are perfecting arrangements promise to produce some interesting talent on the entertainment program.

POLICE COURT

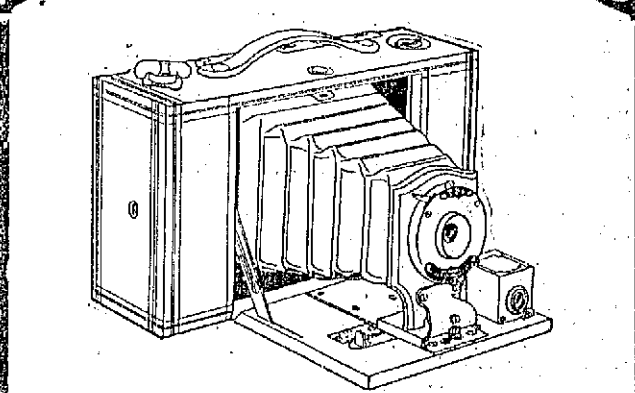
Henry Raymond, drunk, fined \$3.00 and costs, \$6.00. Paid.

Thomas B. Cullen, drunk; case placed on file.

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IS COOK INSANE?

New York, Dec. 22.—Now that Dr. Cook's claim to the discovery of the North Pole has been stamped as fraudulent by the University of Copenhagen, and his "proofs" declared not only inadequate but "childish," the explorer's friends believe he is losing the civilized world on his way back to the frozen North, where he will be a recluse for the rest of his life.

There are but two opinions expressed today. Those who all along have taken no stock in his assertions declare that he is shown to have attempted the most stupendous swindle of centuries.

His friends advance the theory that Dr. Cook's mind is affected, and that the privations he underwent in Arctic regions have made him irresponsible and insane on one subject, if not on any other.

A world-wide search for the explorer is now on.

The strongest supporter of the theory that Dr. Cook is insane is H. Wellington Wack, personal friend and legal consul to the polar claim-

ant. Mr. Wack said that Cook sailed from New York on Nov. 27.

"Dr. Cook sailed on that day, as I gave out in a typewritten statement at the time," said Mr. Wack. "He went to Naples, as he said he was going to do, and thence he went to Norway. I believe that he is in Christianand, Norway, right at this minute, and that he went there so that he would be within ready communication with Copenhagen should his presence before the committee of the university be necessary. It was mainly through my urging that Dr. Cook gave up his lecture tour in this country and prepared himself to give an answer to all of his critics."

Mr. Wack was asked directly if he still believed in the pretensions of Dr. Cook. He answered that he did not care to commit himself on that point.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Eliza C. Ruppel was brought from Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon, and placed in South cemetery. She died at Cambridge on Saturday, aged seventy-two years, one month and six days.

The arrangements here were in charge of O. W. Ham.

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Ladies' umbrellas..... 75c to \$5.00
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Men's Umbrellas, Natural Wood Handles, 28 inches, at:.....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00

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Children's Plain Hemstitched, 3 in box.....	17c box
Children's Colored Border, 3 in box.....	17c box
Children's Initial, 3 in box.....	19c and 25c box
Ladies' Embroidered.....	10c, 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c to \$1.25 each
Ladies' Hemstitched, Initials.....	12 1/2c and 25c each
Men's Initials.....	12 1/2c and 25c each
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched at.....	5c, 12 1/2c, 17c, 25c, 37c, 50c each
Men's Plain Hemstitched.....	10c, 12c, 17c, 25c to 50c each
Ladies' Princess Lace.....	\$1.25 to \$2.75

ART FANCY WORK.	
Silk Bags.....	69c, 98c, \$1.59 to \$2.69
Darning Cases.....	25c
Pin Cushions.....	25c, 50c to \$1.50
Coat Hangers.....	98c to \$1.25
Work Baskets, satin lined.....	50c to \$2.75
Sachets.....	25c
Silk Handkerchief Cases.....	59c
Safety Pin Holders.....	49c to 98c

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Centres.....	\$3.50 to \$7.49
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Finger Bowl Doylies.....	49c
Tumbler Doylies.....	25c
Maderia Hand Embroidered Doylies, set of six.....	\$1.50
Mexican Scarfs.....	98c to \$4.50
Mexican Squares.....	59c to \$6.50
Satin Covered Pillows.....	\$1.25
Velvet Covered Pillows.....	\$1.50
Hand Embroidered Pillows.....	\$3.75 to \$6.50

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Theatrical Topics.

Next Monday's Great Show
"Brewster's Millions" with the same troupe that is coming here next Monday was the attraction at The Jefferson in Portland last week Monday. The next day's Portland Press said:

The hero of this delightful comedy has the sympathy of the audience from the time his trouble begins. As every one knows who has read this celebrated story of Mr. McCutcheon's, (and he who has not has missed a whole lot), the trouble which confronts Monty Brewster is in getting rid of the million dollars left him by his grandfather in order to fulfill the conditions of the will of an uncle who bequeaths him seven millions providing the first million is expended without too much dissipation and in what might be termed a legitimate manner. Brewster has no end of trouble in carrying out the provisions of his uncle's strange will. The greater effort he makes to rid himself of his troublesome money the more money seems to come his way. He picks out a horse which is said to be certain to finish behind the flag and the horse wins him a small fortune. He dumps several hundred thousand into a bank which is tottering to ruin and the bank fails to close its doors in insolvency. A stock which he picks out as one sure to slide down the scale suddenly turns out to be a winner. When a friend embezzles \$35,000 Brewster blesses him, only to have the embezzler turn up at the very last moment to return the sum he has taken.

His friends strive to prevent him from throwing away his fortune and finally, when on a cruise around the world, they untidy and fastidiously being taken home. The yacht en-

counter a hurricane and is wrecked. She is picked up by a steamship and towed into port and salvage of half a million aids Brewster in getting rid of the last penny of his troublesome million.

The play follows the book very closely and it makes a most entertaining comedy. Throughout it all runs a pretty love story which is enough in evidence all the time to hold fast to the heart interest of the play.

In the third act is the great yacht scene during which the audience experiences all of the excitement and scenic thrills of a storm at sea. This is extremely well done and is realistic enough to meet the requirements of the most critical sea dog in the world.

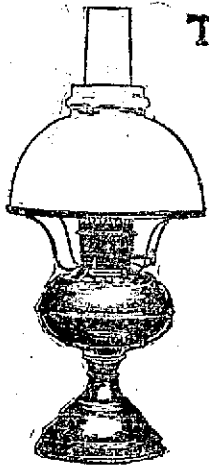
Somehow this topsy turvy effort of a man to get rid of money instead of acquiring it is a fascinating idea. Robert Ober who essays the part of Monty Brewster makes his audience shiver in terror when the horses are winning him money and the stocks are going up. They approve of his manner of scattering gold about even if the stage friends of the millionaire do not and appreciate a play which does not have to materialize a villain to swing the story. Mr. Ober is supported by an excellent cast.

Coming Next Wednesday

The scenes of "The New Country Sheriff" are laid in the far West, where, according to early life, strange people coming from everywhere joined forces, and some of their very names.

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Five clever specialties will be introduced.

Popular Music Again

The great musical comedy, entitled "The Goddess of Liberty," now appearing at Joe Weber's Theatre, has furnished New York the best music of the season of 1909-10. With its novel enterprise the New York Sunday World has obtained through Chas. K. Harris, the music publisher, the words and music of the best song from the "Goddess of Liberty." This song, words and music complete, will be given with next Sunday's World.

Keith's Theatre

One of the largest holiday bills in the history of Keith's at Boston is in preparation for the week beginning next Monday. It will contain a number of splendid features, especially suitable for the season. For this reason "Kris Kringle's Dream" with the "Top of the World Dancers" and the famous Collo Baller will be held over. This act made a tremendous hit this week at Keith's and is one of the most beautiful and live best that vaudeville has ever had.

Little Billy, who has also proved the sensation predicted and has simply captivated Boston with his quaint Boston with his quaint ways and splendid singing and dancing, will also be retained. A feature of more than ordinary interest will be Frank Fogarty, the famous Irish story teller. Mr. Fogarty has a brogue and a way of telling stories possessed by no other comedian now on the stage. Since he has been on the Keith circuit he has proved to be one of the biggest hits in recent years. It is not so much what he says, as the way he says it, while his stories are all new and full of point. Another special feature will be Blane Binns and Binns, a company of musical comedians that know how to make people laugh. Others will be Alcide Capitaine, the beautiful lady gymnast, the 3 Daboll Brothers, America's greatest dancers; and The Drummers, in the most remarkable exhibition of billiard playing that has ever been shown.

LICENSE HEARING

A Portsmouth Case Was Heard on Tuesday at Concord

Concord, Dec. 22.—The hearing before the license commissioners on Tuesday on the complaint filed by Special Agent Leon E. Magoon against Walter S. Cummings, of Portsmouth, holder of a first class license exercised in the National hotel, was a very interesting proceeding, and in one instance at least a little sensational. Kelley, Harding & Hatch by Mr. Hatch appeared for the licensee and Special Agent Magoon was the prosecuting officer and only witness for the state.

The complaint alleged that four ten bottles of beer were sold by Mr. Cummings on Sunday, Dec. 5, about two o'clock, to other than bona fide registered guests of the hotel, and in rooms other than those occupied by bona fide guests, or such other rooms as are designated either in the license or in the law. The plea was not guilty, and the licensee had considerable credence to show it.

The crucial point of the charge was the entry of the name of a petty officer from one of the navy ships in the harbor not being found on the register. The name in question was understood to be Brown. The man in question was present at the hearing and testified that he is really Ed-

ward Brownowski, a name that was on the register.

Evidence was also presented to show how the sailors congregated in each others' rooms and that in this case there were only four who were not already guests of the hotel and they had come off on their one o'clock liberty.

The commissioners took the matter under consideration.

WAS A TUFT STUDENT

Did Newspaper Work and Then Tried to Kill Himself.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The mysterious young woman who is on the dangerous list from self-administered poison and shooting at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is Miss Marguerite Marshall, a Tufts College graduate and recently a Boston newspaper woman. Her identity was learned today in Norfolk, where she arrived a week ago to become press representative of a theatrical company.

Dispatches from Norfolk today say that the young woman is in a critical condition. She made the double attempt on her life at the Queen Anne Cottage, Virginia Beach, last Wednesday. She was registered at the Cottage as Miss Ruth Morton of Chicago. Before her suicidal attempt she destroyed her evidence of her identity.

Miss Marguerite Marshall is a native of a small town in Northern New Hampshire. She came to Tufts college in 1904. She was particularly good in the English branches and had a facile style in writing.

She was only 19 years old when she was graduated in 1907, having taken her college degrees in three years. She made the Phi Beta Kappa Society, was a member of one of the girls' junior societies, played on the girls' basketball team and was generally among the co-eds.

After graduation she secured employment as a reporter on a Boston newspaper, remaining there up to six months ago, when she went to New York. She was taken on by one of the big New York dailies and was supposed by her Boston friends to be working there still.

That she had gone south to become a press agent was news to her acquaintances, as well as a rather unusual thing in the theatrical line. Many press agents are former news papermen, but few press agents are women. The last one to come to Boston was Miss Jean Caldwell, who was here a year ago in advance of Henry Miller in "The Great Divide."

RAILROAD NOTES

Richard Larvey, who has been ill has returned to duty in the local yard and been assigned temporarily to the signals at Noble's island.

The Boston and Maine is said to be contemplating some important changes at Biddeford and Saco, in the way of consolidating the stations, making one for each city.

A brush fire near Barbary Lane crossing on Tuesday afternoon required the services of a large force of section men to extinguish the blaze.

The Boston and Maine system are preparing for the Christmas rush in travel and several extra trains will be run to help on the regulars over the different divisions.

FROM EXETER

Academy Fall Term
Closed Today

Ice Men Look for an
Early Harvest

Exeter, Dec. 22.—Phillips academy closed the fall term this noon, when the closing exercises were held in the chapel. Examinations before the board of trustees were held during the morning hours, and the scholarships awarded at the closing exercises. Most of the students left for their various homes at 1:55 p. m. by special train for Boston, which had a special Pullman car for Chicago attached.

Miss May Morrill entertained a party of her friends at her home on Elliott street by a card party Monday evening. The evening was spent pleasantly and refreshments served at the conclusion of the card playing. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 3, is arranging for a dance and entertainment for the evening of Jan. 7. The entertainment is to consist of the drama "The Wrecker's Daughter."

Judge H. A. Shute left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, Pa., where this evening he is to read extracts from his writings before the New England association of Pennsylvania.

The Phillips Exeter Monthly, a students' publication, appeared Tuesday. It contains many contributions of prose and verses from the undergraduates of the academy, and is an interesting number.

The Gas company has made an announcement that the superintendent will not allow any discount on bills which are not paid before the 20th of the month.

City Solicitor Guy E. Corey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Friday.

The ice cutters in this section are beginning to wonder what variety of harvest the coming season will produce. Of late years the mild winters have somewhat affected the dealers, and the harvest has been later, some years being poorer than the standard. Four years ago the unseasonable weather which prevailed during the month of January caused much worry among the dealers, and it was remarkably late when the summer supply was cut, one year it being March before the ice houses were filled for the hot weather supply. From present indications there will probably be an early harvest and the quality good, as the streams and ponds are fast freezing.

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Rear Admiral N. E. Miles, to the retired list.

Captain F. H. Sherman, to command the Indiana.

Captain P. E. Reatty, from command Wisconsin to home and leave one month.

Commander D. W. Hodges, from duty as commandant naval station, New Orleans, La., to command the Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Commander J. S. Dedridge, from bureau of equipment, navy department, to command the Reid.

Ensign S. L. Henderson, from New York to Maryland.

Midshipman R. S. Fay, from New York to Missouri.

Paymaster T. W. Leutze, from navy yard, Boston, Mass., to bureau of supplies and accounts, navy department.

LIFE SAVING REPORT

Fiscal Year's Work Along the Coasts of Three States

Washington, Dec. 22.—The report of the life saving service for year ending June 30, shows operation in the first and second districts:

First district, coast of Maine and New Hampshire—Vessels involved, 54; vessels lost 11; persons on board, 321; lives lost, none; persons succored at stations, 16; days succor afforded, 30; value of vessels, \$15,180; value of cargoes, \$2,520; total value of property involved, \$17,700; value of property saved, \$174,640; value of property lost, \$73,060.

Second district, coast of Massachusetts—Vessels involved, 233; vessels lost, 12; persons on board, 2753; lives lost, 5; persons succored at stations, 181; days succor afforded, 218; value of vessels, \$2,680,000; value of cargoes, \$581,220; total value of property involved, \$3,261,220; value of property saved, \$3,015,415; value of property lost, \$255,805.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE,

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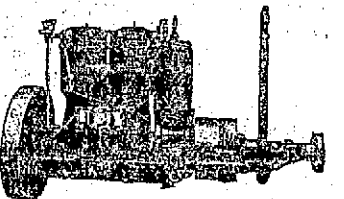
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SENATE CALLS FOR PAPERS

Preparing to Investigate the Land Office Row

INQUIRY TO SOON BEGIN

Ballinger Makes Formal Request For Action—Indications That He or Pinchot May Be Forced to Retire From Office—Official Acts of Former Secretaries Will Be Gone Over—Disasteful to the President

Washington, Dec. 22.—The senate has practically decided upon the inauguration of an inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by adopting a resolution introduced by Senator Flint of California calling for all the papers bearing upon the case. At the same time Senator Jones of Washington stated that if no one else should propose a resolution of inquiry he would do so after the holidays.

In making this statement Jones presented a letter from Ballinger expressing his desire that an investigation should be undertaken, and saying that if entered upon it should be sufficiently broad and far reaching to cover the entire subject, including the forest service, which he charges with pernicious activity.

Mr. Flint's resolution requested the president to transmit to congress any reports, statements, papers or documents upon which he acted in reaching his conclusions with reference to the charges against L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office.

President Taft seems to be disposed to take hold of the long-drawn-out Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and settle it for good. His request that congress conduct an investigation pleases most of the legislators who have felt all along that the quarrel could not be settled without a thorough public inquiry. In conversation with members of congress the president indicated that after the investigators have completed their work he will act in a way that will make it impossible for the controversy to continue. The assumption is that somebody will have to go. Most observers have believed since last July that the time would come when either Ballinger or Pinchot would be forced out of the public service. Evidently the president has come to the view that one or the other of these men must get out.

The Ballinger partisans assert that they intend to show at the coming investigation that the forestry service is wholly responsible for this fight on the secretary of the interior; that it was at the suggestion of Pinchot that Glavis went to the president last July with charges against Ballinger, and that A. C. Shaw, the law officer of the forestry service, assisted Glavis in the preparation of the charges against Ballinger.

On the other hand the forestry service, it is asserted, stands ready to prove that every charge made against the secretary of the interior is well founded and that the exoneration of Ballinger, given out last fall, was not prepared by the president himself, but by a law officer in the department of the interior.

Both Ballinger and Pinchot are saying that the investigation which congress proposes to make shall be public, and with the two principals taking the stand congress can hardly afford to undertake a secret inquiry.

It seems to be settled that the investigation will take a wide range. In so far as it relates to the interior department it will have to go over the official acts of former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and former Secretary Garfield as well as the acts of Ballinger.

The whole matter is undoubtedly distasteful to President Taft. It threatens to leave a blot on his administration, no matter what the outcome of the investigation, yet all thoughtful persons are saying that Taft is right in telling congress he wants it to go to the bottom of the quarrel.

FOUND IN MANURE HEAP

Woman Long Missing Is Thought to Have Been Murdered

New London, Conn., Dec. 22.—The body of Mrs. Annette Curtis, for whom 1000 people have searched since her disappearance last May, was found yesterday afternoon near her home at Ivoryton in a manure heap from which the feet protruded.

It is believed she was murdered. A reward for her recovery was offered. Mrs. Curtis was 30 years old.

Rumanian Premier Shot.

Bucharest, Dec. 22.—A workman fired three shots at J. J. C. Brailiano, the Rumanian premier, and minister of the interior. One of the bullets struck the minister, slightly injuring him. His assailant was arrested.

Family of Five Suffocated.

New York, Dec. 22.—Five persons, an entire family, were suffocated by smoke and flames in a burning house in Yonkers and were suffocated. Theodore R. Fredericks, his wife and three children were the only ones suffocated.

IS A TUFTS GRADUATE

Identification of "Mystery Girl" Who Made Desperate Attempt at Suicide

Norfolk, Dec. 22.—The young woman now hovering between life and death here as the result of an attempt to end her life by drinking laudanum and shooting herself through the head three times at Virginia Beach last Wednesday has been identified as Miss Marguerite M. Marshall, up to two weeks ago a member of the staff of a New York newspaper.

Miss Marshall, who is a graduate of Tufts college, Medford, Mass., class of 1907, came here last week to join a theatrical company as press representative. She carefully destroyed all evidence of her identity before she attempted to end her life.

The motive for her desire to end her life is yet unknown. Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—Miss Marshall taught English at Westbrook, Me., seminary one term in the fall of 1907. For a time after that she was employed as a society reporter by the Portland (Me.) Daily Press. Kingston, N. H., is her native town.

WIFE UNDER A SPELL

Opinion of Bridgeport Man Whose Wife Elope With His Nephew

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 22.—"I want my wife to come back to me and the children for Christmas," said Alan Pratt, in explaining the reason why he inserted little want advertisements in a New York paper, pleading with her to return.

"My wife was hypnotized," he continued, "by a nephew of mine, and while under the spell he threw around her, she left my home. That was two years ago. I know that she has broken away from his spells and I think she is now in New York."

Pratt says that he thinks his nephew has shaken the woman and is now in Italy. He believes his wife is in New York, and thought an advertisement in the papers was the best way to find her.

HOURS OF SERVICE RULE IS VIOLATED

Statistics Concerning Railroads in the United States

Washington, Dec. 22.—The New Haven, Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany roads are all violating the hours of service rule, according to the annual report of the interstate commerce commission.

The rule says that each road shall file monthly reports under oath showing the excess service of employees and why they are called upon to work overtime. There were 1237 roads served with the order, and the three named and twenty others are the only ones not complying.

The total number of employees on railroads in this country up to June 30 last year was 1,458,214. The roads carried 890,009,574 passengers. The number of tons of freight carried for the year ending June 30 was 1,532,881,709.

The total number of casualties to persons on the railways was 114,413, of which 10,188 represented the number of persons killed and 104,225 the number injured. The number of passengers killed in 1908 was 381, and the number injured 11,566.

FATHER KILLS HIS SON

Rifle Goes Off Prematurely While Preparing to Slaughter Beef

Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 22.—Kenneth Dolce, the 15-year-old son of Frank Dolce of North Egremont, was accidentally shot by his father and died soon after.

The boy was assisting his father in killing a beef. A rifle, which was to be used in killing the animal, went off prematurely in the hands of his father.

The boy's lung was penetrated and death soon resulted. Frank Dolce is a meat dealer and the son was a pupil at a high school.

COOK'S CLAIM SWEEPED AWAY

Data Fails to Prove That He Reached North Pole

RECORDS ARE VALUELESS

Shown to Have Simply Paraphrased Story Published in Newspapers—How He Achieved Temporary Glory and Permanent Dollars by Claiming to Have Achieved the Greatest Feat of the Age

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—The university of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, has declared that the explorer has failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its reports to the consistory of the university which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the consistory were disappointed was soon known. The consistory met Tuesday and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the North Pole.

A sensational feature of the findings is that Cook had no original observations or documents, not even his famous diary on which he based many of his claims. The commission's work was completed quickly, because Cook's documents consisted of nothing more than his story, published when he first returned, paraphrased.

The report is signed by all six members of the committee, who were assisted in their inquiry by Knud Rasmussen, the explorer. The university council issued this statement:

"The documents handed the university for examination do not contain observations and information which can be regarded as proof that Dr. Cook reached the North Pole on his recent expedition."

STORY OF "DISCOVERY"

It Failed to Give Details of Cook's Trip to the "Big Nail"

The first news to reach this country that Dr. Cook had discovered the North Pole came from Copenhagen—the same city, by a strange freak of fate, to first officially announce that he did not accomplish the great feat. The news was flashed under the seas on Sept. 1 last.

A dispatch was received at the consistory office in Copenhagen from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, signed by Cook. He stated that he had reached the Pole on April 21, 1908. There was no detail as to Cook's trip. Surprise was expressed that he had discovered the Pole a year and four months before and the facts had not reached civilization.

To his wife in Brooklyn Cook sent this cable by way of Copenhagen on Sept. 1 last:

"Successful and well. Telegraph address Copenhagen. Fred."

The news that Cook had reached the Pole swept around the globe. It caused the greatest excitement. The next day Cook's short story of the trip appeared, cabled by him from the frozen north. It was dated from the "Hans Egede," Lerwick.

In this story Cook gave an epitome of the trip with its perils, how he had to feed dogs to other dogs, but at last reached the Pole.

One of the first disappointments of the friends of Cook was that no white man accompanied him and would be able to corroborate his discovery of the Pole. His enemies brought up the disputed ascent of Mt. McKinley.

YOUNG BANDITS GO TO PRISON

One of the Quartet Is but Fifteen Years Old

HELD UP AGED JEWELER

Pistol Figured in Robbery of Store in Wild Western Style—Two Guarded Door, While the Others Gathered Up \$300 in Booty—Heavy State Prison and Reformatory Sentence Meted Out to Offenders

Boston, Dec. 22.—A boy but 15 years old, wearing knickerbockers and showing a smiling countenance despite his position, stood up in the superior court before Judge Watt to receive sentence in company with three others for participating in the robbery of a 78-year-old man.

Roy Ash was the name of the little fellow, and he belongs in North Weymouth. He was given a term of 5½ years in the Massachusetts reformatory, it being shown that a revolver had figured in the affair, and that no western bandits had ever carried out a hold-up with greater display of bravado.

One of his companions, Edward J. Stafford, 20 years old, was sent to the state prison for not over ten nor less than seven years. Herbert Cassamant, 10 years years old, got a sentence of four to six years in the same institution, and the last of the quartet, John Barrett, 16 years old, goes to the reformatory for an indefinite term.

It was shown by the testimony that preceded conviction that the four youths had entered the store of Edward H. Randall at 776 Tremont street on the evening of Nov. 22, just as the proprietor of the place, who is 78 and feeble, was about to close up his jewelry establishment.

At once the gun was produced and the old man stood up that he might watch some \$300 worth of his stock being gathered up; two of the boys were sent out to guard the door while the others looked after the happenings on the interior.

It was shown that the plans for the robbery had been made on the South Boston flats. In passing sentence Judge Watt said: "It is only by the mercy of heaven that these boys are not here charged with murder."

FIRE IN INSANE ASYLUM

Many Maniacs Escape and Flee Through the Countryside

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22.—A portion of the insane asylum here was destroyed by fire last night. It is rumored that a number of patients were left in the burning building, having hid under their beds and in closets, and since several of these who escaped have not been captured, it is not possible to determine whether lives have been lost.

Women roamed the streets wrapped in blankets, and others naked, having torn off their night clothing. A considerable number of insane persons eluded the keepers during the excitement and fled through the countryside, with policemen and farmers in pursuit.

Many of the patients who were taken from the burning building and kept confined created a weird scene in their panic of fear.

HARMONY AT LUDLOW

Strikers at Work and Returning to Old Places of Residence

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 22.—The state board of arbitration and conciliation announced last night that the last of the strikers have returned to work at the mills of the Ludlow Associates.

The families who have been deprived of their homes have begun to come back, and by today, says the statement, "all will have returned either to their old places of residence or others just as good. The greatest harmony and peace prevails."

CHERRY'S STRIKEN PEOPLE

Burdens Will Be Somewhat Lightened by Twelve Chicago Aldermen

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Twelve Chicago aldermen went today to Cherry, Ill., the stricken mining town where 300 miners were embroiled last month, to play Santa Claus to the hundreds of widows and orphans bereft by the St. Paul mine disaster.

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"SLEEPER TRUNK" FRAUDS

Thirteen Arrests as the Beginning of a General Roundup

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty-seven modistes, alleged to be involved in the vast "sleeper trunk" smuggling system, one of the many ramifications of the customs frauds which have been brought to light at this port, have been indicted by the federal grand jury, and all probably will be under arrest within twenty-four hours.

Having obtained all the evidence necessary to proceed, the government began a general roundup of the alleged ring of nine women and four men. All were arraigned and held for trial. Caroline Windmiller, held as being one of the principal offenders, gave bail for \$5000. The others gave surety in smaller amounts.

It is alleged that the government was defrauded out of thousands of dollars by means of trunks containing importedinery which were left on steamship piers and secretly moved later.

PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY

A Matter of Great Importance to New York School Children Hereafter

New York, Dec. 22.—For the first time in the history of elementary school education in New York physical training will be marked as a subject in the higher schools, and the physical efficiency of the students will be one of the items determining graduation from the grade schools.

Commenting on the new requirement, Dr. Crampton, director of physical training in the public schools, said:

"Too many immature weaklings are passed into the high school every year, only to find that the work is too severe for them, and the great high school mortality is found to be due to a lack of vigor of this class of student. Under the new requirements this will be avoided."

EXPECTS TO FORCE SURRENDER TODAY

Estrada Succeeds In Putting Zelaya's Army to Rout

Bluefields, Dec. 22.—The revolutionists under command of General Estrada have completely routed the Zelaya forces near Rama, and the latter are in full retreat, being pursued by the victors, who are confident of forcing a surrender today.

Estrada has captured Recreo, Vasquez's strongest position, and he has been victorious all along the line, which stretches for a distance of eight miles.

Estrada's followers were armed with the latest equipment, and machine guns were brought into play to clear the trenches.

The casualties of the government side were high, the greatest execution being done at Recreo.

SUICIDE IN TUNNEL

Son of Wealthy Parents Believed to Have Become Penniless

Boston, Dec. 22.—W. B. Rogers of New York, a young man without funds yet wearing clothes of such texture as to place him by the police as the son of some wealthy family, jumped in front of a train and was ground to pieces at the Winter street station of the Washington street tube at 9:40 o'clock last night.

The police state that the whole case is one of a young man of wealthy parents going to the end of his rope in a strange city, and then committing suicide, rather than allow his relatives to become acquainted with the plight that had befallen him.

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AFTER THE POLE

Dr. Cook has been officially pronounced to be either an impostor or a man so utterly careless that he did not have even rudimentary records of his great trip.

Perfect records were known to be impossible, but it was believed impossible that a man could "fake" records of a trip to the pole. The man who undertook that would be matching his wit against that of all the scientific examiners in the world, and it was incredible that it could be successfully done.

Dr. Cook's only hope—and that is a slim one—is that the next explorer will find "Bradley Land" where he said it was and answering to his description. It is doubtful if even that would convince the world, now that he has been shown so careless of his own reputation.

The human mind balks at the idea of a man deliberately spending years to bring needless and avoidable disgrace upon himself. Dr. Cook's strongest asset in the world's credulity has been that, and his next strongest was the virulent manner in which he was attacked.

In the slang of the day it was an "awful lemon" to hand Commander Peary, that his rival had reached the pole ahead of him and the public didn't like the wry face that he made over the lemon diet.

With Cook pronounced a fakir and Peary rated as a poor loser, 1909 has not been a good year for popular heroes, but the present situation certainly affords some excuse for the Peary exhibition of temper.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Lessons in Forestry

The world is fast learning the value of its forests and is taking steps to protect or reclaim them. Wanton waste during centuries of ignorance has brought many once fertile regions to the verge of a desolation like that of the Sahara, but repentance and reforestation have in every instance been followed by immediate rewards.

Take the case of the Karst, a stretch of barren limestone land along the Austrian shores of the Adriatic. The natives of Venice were built of timber from the Karst, and most of Eastern Italy drew its supplies of wood from the same supposedly inexhaustible source. The result was depletion—the Karst was turned into a seemingly irreclaimable waste. At last Austrian foresters turned their attention to the 600,000 barren acres; taxes were remitted and money remitted to tree planters; technical advice and encouragement was supplied. This work began in 1855. Today over two-thirds of the Karst, or 400,000 acres, has been reclaimed.

Germany, France, Denmark, Russia, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland have given special attention to their forests recently. Germany being the pioneer and leader in the work. But France has lately done so much in legislation and active assistance that special attention should be given to her efforts.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Word to New Hampshire

The United States government should set apart a great tract of land in New Hampshire as a forest reserve. Not only the Connecticut

river, but streams further east and other interests than those intimately associated with rivers, should be protected. But New Hampshire must not altogether depend upon a Federal crusade against the despoilers. It owes to itself the duty of stopping them before it is too late. The "summer boarder industry," if no other consideration, requires the local public to arouse itself to the present threatening situation. General Charles H. Taylor has lately told an audience in Chicago that this industry furnishes to New England an annual income of sixty million dollars, of which New Hampshire has at least its fair share. Three hundred thousand persons pass a portion of each summer in that state and if they are to be encouraged to come in the future and to settle for longer periods lawmakers and people must have a higher regard than they have heretofore shown for the preservation of the natural beauties of the state. It is not enough to criticize Speaker Cannon for his opposition to the national conservation crusade. The question is, what is New Hampshire itself going to do about it?—Providence Journal.

The Democrats' Last Chance

There have been enormous additions to the population of great industrial and commercial states like New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Massachusetts, all of them heavily republican. There is no balancing offset in the expansion of any group of states which are reliably democratic.

These conditions, certain to operate as a powerful force in favor of republican ascendancy in Congress and in the electoral college, make the fight for the House of Representatives to be elected next fall the best chance there will be for democratic success in gaining control of any department of the government, or either house of Congress, for a considerable period to come—providing, of course, that there shall be no revolution in party strength and political elements. If the democrats cannot win under the apportionment now in force they will be terribly handicapped when the new one takes effect.—Cleveland Leader.

CADILLAC "THIRTY WINS" LONG SWEDISH RUN

Only American Car Competing Takes Prize from Foreign Makes in 800-Mile Contest

Competing against eight foreign cars of leading makes, a Cadillac "Thirty" won the recent Swedish endurance run, with a perfect score. The run was approximately 800 miles in length—over the roads from the small town of Haparanda, at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, to Stockholm. The Cadillac was the only American car competing; and its performance in this contest is in line with what the car has done in the Irish and Scottish reliability trials—in both of which it was awarded a perfect score.

BOTH DIE IN SHORT TIME

Mrs. Nellie Jarvis, Widow of James M. Jarvis, Dead at Waltham

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Nellie H. Jarvis was received here on Tuesday from Waltham, Mass., where she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Preble. Deceased was the widow of the late James M. Jarvis, who was employed at the navy yard so many years and who died less than a month ago.

She leaves one son, Everett P., and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Preble, of Waltham, Mass.

Funeral from 60 Islington street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

INSPECTED CARGO

On Tuesday evening at the regular meeting, W. W. Brown, camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, was inspected by Division Commander Fred L. Trask of Portsmouth.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

BY JOHN KIRBY, JR., Pres. National Manufacturers' Ass'n

Right and Wrong

in Labor Organizations

TO say that "a labor organization without violence is a joke" is to either speak falsely or to admit that it has no right to exist in a civilized community. As proof that the statement is false, one only has to look to the Brotherhood Engineers, the Association of Stationary Engineers and kindred organizations which are founded on business principles and which conduct their affairs with decency and due regard for the rights of those who disagree with them. Such organizations are sure to accomplish more lasting good than the others because they have the good will and support of all worthy citizens.

To treat with criminals, or to compromise principles that are sacred is forever wrong. As to conciliation and barter with men who insist upon things which are clearly wrong, I have no patience with the proposition, nor have I any sympathy or respect for the leaders of any organization of men who either openly or secretly approve of intimidation and violence as a means of accomplishing their ends. Less than five per cent. of the working classes of the country are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It therefore seems to me to be exceedingly unwise to dignify that organization, with its awful record behind it, by offers of conciliation, and the compromise of principles that are as sacred as life itself and as fixed as the planets in the heavens. In my judgment, the quickest way to rid ourselves of the evils connected with unionism is for all patriotic citizens to condemn the organization which practice them, and in that way, through public sentiment, compel such unions to give way to the type of organizations which all men can and should approve.

Had Mr. Taft been personally confronted by this problem, as have the many large employers who are, one after another, continuously refusing to recognize labor unions to whose dictatorial methods and insolent demands they have for years been subjected, I think he would not have said: "I think the employer who declines to deal with organized labor and to recognize it as a proper element in the settlement of wage controversies is behind the times."

The issue is plain. It is simply a struggle between law and lawlessness, not "occasional," but constant, which the people must face and determine which shall prevail.

THE TUG PORTLAND RAISED

Picked Up on Tuesday and Towed to York Harbor to Be Beached.

The tug Portland, which sank after grounding on Stones Ledge, off York, the morning of Dec. 10, was raised on Tuesday afternoon and towed to York Harbor, where she will be beached today.

The work of raising the tug was started on Monday by Alfred Sorenson of Boston, who had two wrecking lighters here with the assistance of the tug M. Mitchell Davis, they practically completed the job on Tuesday evening.

The big lighters were anchored over the spot where the Portland went down, and divers were sent down and they found the tug resting on the bottom in about ten fathoms of water. Chains were passed around the hull and then fastened to the lighters and at low water these lines were made fast.

With the rising of the tide the lighters lifted the tug from the bottom and at high water she was clear enough to allow towing the craft to York Harbor, and anchored there abreast of the Marshall house.

At low water today it is expected that the tug can be patched so that she may be towed to Portland for repairs.

The tug was in better condition than was expected, considering that she was under water during the big storm of Dec. 13. The houses are more or less damaged, but it is thought that she can be repaired and be good for many years more.

On Monday the tug Portsmouth, Capt. Perkins, went to Cape Porpoise and pulled the fishing schooner Olive Hutchins, off the rock, where she had drifted during the early part of the day.

NEW CASTLE

Congregationalists Look for a Pastor

Agate Shower Was a Surprise at Camp Lookout

New Castle, Dec. 21

Everything in New Castle is looking Christmasy. It is the season that will have the strongest hold of all festivals upon the hearts of civilized people because it has a peculiar meaning and glory all its own. Not only because of its solemn religious significance, but also for the opportunity it furnishes every one to exhibit their good will toward others in a great variety of ways. All can see by looking around that home is a joyous place at Christmastide and the pleasant scenes enacted there are never forgotten. In this 20th century everything is done to add to the enduring luster of this day of peace and good-will to man.

Captain Henry Becker, who has been confined to his residence by a heavy cold, is rapidly recovering. The King's Daughters are to have a fairy bush (Christmas tree) for the children in the church Friday evening, which is undoubtedly the happiest event of the festive festival, as their beaming countenances and exuberant spirits will demonstrate and

cultivates in them the habit of performing little acts of kindness according to their means, which the Christmas season inspires.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have returned from a ten days' outing, visiting southern points of interest.

At the parish meeting held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, preliminary steps were taken to secure a pastor for the coming year. Mrs. Catherine Preble is visiting her children in Boston.

Miss Olive Roth of West Newton, is the guest of Captain John Amazeen and family.

Mrs. Sarah White, who is restricted to her residence with acute indigestion, is reported more comfortable.

Mrs. Florence Batson, Mrs. George W. Randall, Mrs. Kathryn White, Miss Ruth A. Marvin tendered Mr. Oliver B. Marvin an agate shower on Monday evening at "Camp Lookout." Mr. Marvin was taken completely by surprise and the big hospitable camp was given over to the guests and a royal good time was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour the company dispersed with many sincere wishes for the junket prosperity of "Camp Lookout."

NO FREE BOOZE

Liquor Dealers at Manchester Will Not Be a Santa Claus

The Manchester liquor dealers are not to play Santa Claus this year and deliver any presents of liquor to those who patronize the bar, for the boys will pay for the good instead of going home with the usual free package.

The Manchester police issued orders to that effect.

RYE

The Schools Are closed for a Fortnight

Rye People at the State Grange in Manchester

Rye, Dec. 22

The W. N. T. Whist Club met last Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson at Rye Center.

Miss Elsie Varrell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Varrell, was severely injured by being kicked in the head by a horse Tuesday afternoon and was conveyed in the ambulance to the Cottage hospital where she lies in a critical condition.

Miss Alice Foss is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trofethen are attending the State Grange meeting in Manchester this week.

The Jolly Whist club were pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Berry at their home on Rye Harbor road.

Mr. Chester Drake and Mr. Arthur Burnham will give an invitation dancing and whist party in the Town Hall this evening.

The town schools are closed for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur C. Walker is attending the State Grange meeting today in Manchester.

The postal authorities are having the usual trouble with the thicket postcards. They are not mailable unless enclosed in an envelope.

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KITTERY LETTER

Safford School May be Closed

Cribbage Games at the Yacht club

Arthur J. Pruett's Illness with Pneumonia

People Missed a Sight of the Tug Portland

Kittery, Me., Dec. 22.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The tug Portland, which sank off Stone's Rock, Dec. 10, was raised on Tuesday night by the wrecking lighters Trilby and Charles Lawrence and towed into York Harbor by the tug M. Mitchell Davis, which beached her on the flats near the wharves. Today she will be shoved higher on the beach and pumped out. It was fully intended to tow the Portland into Pepperell's Cove, but the tide would have been low before she could have been towed up here. People hereabouts were disappointed in not seeing her.

Fred Maby of Love Lane returned to his work on the navy yard this morning after a few days' leave.

Mrs. Eugene Dodge, W. C. Meloon and his daughters, the Misses Mac and Catherine of Newmarket street are passing the day in Boston.

The members of the Choral Society are reminded that the rehearsal this week will be held on Thursday evening instead of Friday, as is the custom.

Charles S. Appleton, who has been passing a vacation at his home on the shore of Spruce Creek, has resumed his duties as engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad.

The York Rebekah degree will be conferred at the meeting of the lodge, Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The sunlight dance to be given in Wentworth Hall Christmas afternoon by the Junior class of Tripp academy promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howland, who have been visiting relatives in town, left today for their home in Fall River, Mass.

Trains will run over the York Harbor and Beach railroad but three more days this season.

Walter L. Fernald of Whipple Road passed Tuesday night in North Berwick.

Harold D. Walker, who has been enjoying a vacation, has resumed his duties in the machinery division draughting room at the navy yard.

Frank Call has moved his family from Love Lane to North Berwick.

James Lydston, Willis Moulton, Gus Watkins and John Moore received their discharges from the navy yard boat shop Tuesday night.

Whipple Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, meets this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Kittery Yacht club cribbage tournament was in order Tuesday evening. The winners were, first, George H. Marden, second, Daniel W. Marden, third, Harry Goodrich.

Edward E. Shepleigh will arrive today at his home on Wentworth street from the New Hampshire State college for the holiday recess.

It is expected that the reproduction of "A Noble Outcast" by the Elliot Grange here Friday evening will be well worth seeing.

Skating is excellent everywhere.

Kittery Point.

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The condition of Arthur J. Pruett, who is ill with pneumonia, remains critical.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle was entertained at the old Congregational parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted, being hostess.

Mrs. Melvin A. Blake and her young son Alfred, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are improved.

Mrs. M. G. Howden has returned from a visit in Boston.

The schooner Mentor again got under way for the Isles of Shoals this morning, where she was to attempt the ticklish business of discharging her cargo of lumber for the new life saving station. She returned, having found the weather too rough.

Parents are up in arms over the

proposal to abandon the Safford or Harbor school house and have the pupils attend the Heron Mitchell school. The large attendance there is largely composed of very small children, for whom the journey of nearly two miles to the Mitchell school would be an arduous task. A vehement protest against the move is being made.

The weather of the past week has been remarkable for its evenness. Neither the thermometer, barometer, direction or velocity of the wind has changed appreciably.

The P. D. Whist club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Bernice Lorke. Tug M. Mitchell Davis is expected to finish her wrecking job at York Harbor tonight and return home.

Prospects for a green Christmas are all too good. The lack of snow to date is considered responsible for the many cases of sickness hereabout.

Joseph Pruett has been called here from Beverly by the serious illness of his son, Arthur J. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark are at their former home in Dorchester, Mass., to pass the holidays.

Miss Josephine Rand, daughter of the late Capt. Amos and Mrs. Calista Rand, died at Augusta, in the State Asylum for the insane, on Tuesday night, aged thirty-six years. She had been at the asylum since the death of her father two years ago.

STREETER JUDGE

Will be on the New customs Bench

Washington, Dec. 22.—New England senators have been given to understand that Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., will be the member of the new customs court that President Taft is to announce after the holidays. This was taken in some quarters to be final, although the Vermont senators still believe there is a chance for O. M. Barber of Bennington to receive the nomination. They have been asked to call at the White offices this week to discuss the matter with the president.

The consideration of Gen. Streeter's name by the president, according to the best information here, has followed the declaration of that office by ex-representative Samuel L. Powers of Newton and Boston. Mr. Powers intimated to certain friends not many weeks ago that he would be unwilling to abandon his law practice in Boston for a position in Washington, even though it be as attractive as a circuit judgeship, ranking judicially next to a place on the supreme court of the United States.

Recently Representative S. W. McCall of Massachusetts has been active in Gen. Streeter's behalf. Both are graduates of Dartmouth and close personal friends. The president is well acquainted with Gen. Streeter and knows his qualities as a lawyer and a Republican. Gen. Streeter was one of the first Taft men in New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire senators have been asked whether Gen. Streeter's nomination would be acceptable to them. While they will not encourage the senator to nominate Gen. Streeter, they have said they would not oppose his confirmation. They have their acquiescence on the consideration the president has shown them in other matters, including certain federal appointments. These include the re-nomination of Naval Officer James O. Lyford of the port of Boston, and the selection of George H. Moser to be minister to Greece.

The finance committee of the senate is being consulted about the nominations for this court. This is regarded as noteworthy, in view of the committee's attitude toward the recent nomination of assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, which was decided upon independently of the Massachusetts senators and of the finance committee. The new customs judges will probably have a salary of \$10,000.

America's Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Weirs is to have a new railroad station. In time it will come to pass that all places will have new stations but this city and then it will stand a chance.

EDWARD J. BEAL FOUND DEAD

Prominent Newfields Man at Age of 74

Newfields, Dec. 22.—Edward J. Beal, one of Newfields' prominent citizens, was found dead in his home Tuesday evening by Charles F. Simpson, and son Arthur, nearby residents.

He had probably been dead for twelve hours or more, as the body was rigid when found. He was temporarily living alone, in preparation to a visit to his daughter in Haverhill, Mass. He had spent the night before at the home of his brother-in-law, J. C. F. Rider, apparently in good health. He was partly dressed when found, and it would indicate that death came while either preparing for bed or rising Tuesday morning. His non-appearance Tuesday caused the neighbors to go into the house to look for him. He was found lying before the stove in the kitchen, face downward. Death was undoubtedly due to heart failure.

Mr. Beal was born in Portsmouth 74 years ago, but had been a resident of Newfields since 1848, serving most of the time as a mechanic at the Swanscott Machine company. He represented the town in the legislature in 1886, the year of the memorable Concord railroad and Boston and Maine controversy, and also held many offices of trust, several times serving on the board of selectmen.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. John F. Dearborn of Haverhill, Mass., and a nephew, Clarence Maudie, in the Philippines, being in government employ; and several grandchildren.

LOOKING OVER THE WORK

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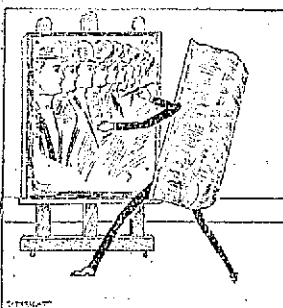


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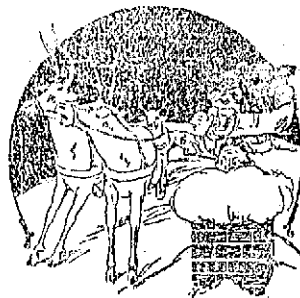
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tier's—7.50, 8.50 a. m., 1.50 then
hourly until 6.50 p. m.

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and Portsmouth—7.40, 8.40 a. m.,
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THE BIENNIAL STATE GRANGE

Rockingham County Representatives at Manchester

Manchester, Dec. 22.—The New Hampshire State Grange opened its 36th annual session here Tuesday with a record breaking attendance. The returns showing that transportation over the railroads of the state had been applied for up to this morning for 5,400 persons, which is by far the largest number ever recorded.

The opening session was held in Mechanics' hall at 11 o'clock, Master Herbert O. Hadley of Peterboro presiding.

The opening was in the fifth degree and was followed by the roll-call of subordinate granges, announcement of the standing committees and the report of the committee on credentials.

Order Most Prosperous.

The afternoon session opened at 1.30 o'clock and was featured by the addresses of the state master, the report of the secretary and committees and the introduction of new business without debate which was referred to committees. State Master Hadley stated that the grange of New Hampshire was never in as prosperous condition as it is today, having a membership of practically 30,000 divided in the 268 subordinate granges.

Three Candidates for Master.

There are 26 Pomona granges. Three new subordinate granges and one Pomona grange were organized during the year. The election of officers take place some time today. There are three candidates for master, Mr. Hadley, the present incumbent, Lecturer Richard Patten of Plymouth and J. A. Edgerly of Tiltonboro. The fight appears to be between the two last named with Mr. Hadley holding, possibly, the balance of power.

An Animated Contest.

The contest, which 24 hours ago

did not promise to be animated, is now bristling with activity.

A public meeting was held last night at which President Ernest Fox Nichols of Dartmouth college was the leading speaker.

Rockingham County People

The Rockingham county delegates reported present are:

Mrs. Nellie G. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barker, East Rockingham Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Lang, Harriette E. Noyes, Atkinson Grange.

Roger C. Brown, Mrs. Mary A. Case of Candia Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Tenney, Mrs. Carrie S. Warren, Chester Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Corning, Deerfield Grange.

Enoch H. Nichols, Eclipse Grange of Newington.

Mrs. Sarah E. Towle, Fidelity Grange of South Hampton.

Mrs. and Mrs. James W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Abbie V. Bennett, Fremont Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ralston, Mrs. Florence Ralston, Greenland Grange.

Lynn V. Farnsworth, Hamstead Grange.

Mrs. George F. Merrill, Hampton Falls Grange.

G. Russell Rowe, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Hadley E. James, Keeneborough Grange of Brentwood.

George Osgood, Mrs. Lizzie I. Fack, Kensington Grange.

Mrs. Mary A. Tucker, Kingston Grange.

T. S. Emery, Mrs. Emery, Sarah J. Hall, Massabesic Grange of Auburn.

Pearl Reid, Mayflower Grange of Londonderry.

Charlotte M. Foye, Mountain Laurel Grange of East Northwood.

Albert E. Locke, North Hampton Grange.

Orrin M. James, Mrs. James, Mrs. Mary H. Whitney, Northwood Grange.

S. A. Watson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. M. Lizzie Watson, Patocoway Grange of Nottingham.

Charles F. Neal, Mrs. Neal, Pisataque Grange of Newfields.

Mrs. Mary S. Hoyt, Pisataque Grange of Newington.

Charles R. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Progressive Grange of Deerfield.

George E. Dodge, Mrs. Annetta I. Smith, Raymond Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brown, Charles W. Sanborn, Rockingham Grange of Epping.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Trefethen, Mrs. Arvidue Walker, Rye Grange.

Emma F. Colburn, Salem Grange.

Mrs. Nellie C. Sanborn, Sanborn Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Benfield, Mr. George P. Smallwood, Strawberry Bank Grange of Portsmouth.

A. L. Mackie, Mrs. Annie M. Derwell, Wingold Grange of East Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Clare, Winnicut Grange of Stratham.

Secretary's Report

The report of Secretary George I. Drake contains the following:

Brother George P. Hadley of Goffstown was commissioned to organize a new superior and as a result of his efficient services, supported by the state officers, Union-Pomona grange No. 20, was instituted at Manchester, May 4, with 263 charter members. Its jurisdiction includes the subordinate granges in the city of Manchester and those in Goffstown, New Boston, Weare, Deering and Hillsborough formerly in a section embraced by the territory of Hillsborough County. Pomona and those in Henniker and Dunbarton that were in Merrimack County Pomona. The home is with Amoskeag of Manchester.

On Sept. 30, 1908, the nineteen Pomona granges contained 3651 men and 1821 women. This membership has been increased, during the year by the initiation of 331 men and 421 women. Six men and eight women have been received with demit cards and 33 men and 23 women have been reinstated.

The losses have come from the following sources: Withdrawals have been granted to 16 men and 37 women and demits to 25 men and 36 women; 225 men and 223 women have been suspended for non-payment of dues and 50 men and 40 women have died. The present membership of 7225 is composed of 3760 men and 1350 women, a net gain of 235 during the year ending Sept. 30, 1909.

The work of organizing subordinate granges in this state was practically completed in 1899, but more granges have been instituted the past year than in any other in the new century.

Wingold No. 308, was organized Feb. 26 at East Kingston, by Chas. A. Stevens of Salem Depot, deputy with 46 charter members and Archibald L. Mackie, master.

Wilmot, No. 368, was instituted at Wilmot, March 12, by H. O. Hadley, state master, with twenty-eight charter members and Austin W. Langley, master.

St. Major, No. 310, was organized May 12, at West Alton, by George R.

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Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drugstore waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

Drake, state secretary, with a charter membership of twenty-two and Chas. A. Rollins, master.

Since the close of the official year, Deputy C. A. Stevens has instituted Eclipse grange, No. 311, at Newton, on Dec. 7, with seventy members and Enoch H. Nichols, master.

Sept. 30, 1908, there were 268 subordinate granges in the state having an aggregate membership of 28,356. During the year, 1124 men and 1470 women have been initiated; 139 men and 151 women have been admitted with demits and 192 men and 19 women have been reinstated.

The losses have been: Withdrawals, 125 men and 220 women; demit, 272 men and 265 women; expelled, 1; and 145 men and 120 women have died, making a total loss of 1354 men and 1486 women, which deducted from the additions of 1465 men and 1846 women make a net increase of 111 men and 260 women and a total gain of 471.

Nubansuit, No. 263, of Harrisville, surrendered its charter in November 1908.

The six new granges and a total membership, Sept. 30, of 131 men and 120 women and the total membership, at that time, was 18,481 men and 15,137 women in the 268 subordinate granges, all of which I have visited and all are active.

As at the five previous annual sessions, each Pomona and each subordinate grange is square on the books of the state grange.

State Lecturer's Report

State Lecturer, Richard Patten's report contains the following:

At the meeting next before the annual town meeting the granges in 19 towns discussed the articles of business in the town meeting warrant. To our mind this was the most valuable discussion of public affairs ever held in the state of New Hampshire. In some of the granges the school meeting warrant was discussed. Several granges reported that the action of the town was substantially influenced by the sentiment developed in the grange. We recommend that this discussion be made a permanent part of the work of the order.

In April an essay was read in 218 granges dealing with the matter of equal suffrage for women. Literature favorable and antagonistic to the proposition was sent to every lecturer. The Woman Suffrage association of the state awarded two prizes for the best essays forwarded to them, judgment being based, at our request, upon literary merit alone. These prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. H. Metcalf of Concord and to Sister Eva M. Blake of Meredith.

In May there was a general discussion of the matter of the regulation of telephone rates by law. The greatest disappointment in the work of the year was in the failure to provide literature dealing with this proposition. Such literature was planned, but the attorney, who was to prepare it, disappointed us at the last minute. However a profitable discussion was had and much sentiment developed, generally in favor of the proposition.

In September, as has been our custom, we asked the granges to consider a matter of state grange policy, in holding schools of instruction for the exemplification of the fraternal war, in different sections of the state. No hint or suggestion was made which might influence this discussion. The sentiment expressed was almost wholly against the establishment of this system.

We wish to call your attention to

the value of these simultaneous discussions of matters of general importance. We have not the least hesitation in saying that it has enabled the grange in New Hampshire to make felt its influence upon public life and we recommend the continuance of work along these general lines.

The most advanced work ever undertaken by the grange in any state was in the arrangement and presentation of free public lectures during the past year. The splendid success of the movement as a whole is most gratifying to us personally and of inestimable value to the order in the state.

No one anticipated such a call for work of this sort as was made. One hundred and nineteen granges applied for courses of lectures. No lecture bureau in New England was ever called upon to arrange so many lectures in so many places in a single year. Lectures have been given in 180 of these granges. In all 273 lectures have been given. The total membership of the granges where lectures have been given is 22,107. The total attendance at these lectures was 20,592.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Benfield left on Tuesday for Manchester, where they will attend the annual meeting of the grange.

Mr. Perry E. Conner of Lincoln, Neb., is home on a three weeks' vacation, which he is passing with his wife, who preceded his home, with his mother, on Union street.

The Little Cuss.

Professor Marsh, the distinguished paleontologist, once met P. T. Barnum, the showman, in a railroad car. He knew Barnum from his portraits, but Barnum did not know him. They entered into conversation, and Barnum told him of a number of curios which had been picked up in Mexico for his museum, but which his agent in New York, not realizing their value, offered for sale.

"And they were sold?" asked Professor Marsh.

"Yes; some little cuss up in New Haven bought them," answered Barnum.

"I thought so," said the scientist, smiling and handing out his card. "I was the little cuss."

Locust Plagues.

History mentions many pestilences caused by the decaying bodies of dead locusts. On one occasion so many locusts perished off the coast of Africa that a bank four or five feet high and fifty miles long was formed on the shore by their dead bodies, and the stretch of them reached inland for 150 miles. In another part of Africa early in the Christian era a plague of locusts is said to have caused the death of 800,000 persons, and in 891 nearly as bad a plague occurred in Italy.—New York American.

Amplly Protected.

Lord Alranley was always ready with a joke. Once traveling with Berkeley Craven in a post chaise and four they were upset. Naturally very indignant at the catastrophe, Berkeley Craven determined to give the first postboy a "taste of his quality," but finding him an old man simply remarked, "Your age protects you."

Lord Alranley "went for" postboy the second, but finding him young and determined looking, wisely retired with "As for you, sir, your youth protects you."

Foiled.

A man met a doctor he knew one morning, and, being one type of grater, he thought to work him for a free prescription. After some small talk he asked quite incidentally:

"Doctor, what would you give for a sore throat?"

"Nothing," replied the doctor promptly, for he knew his man. "I don't want a sore throat."—Philadelphia Record.

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To consider his work for the ensuing year comes with the long evenings of winter, when the fall plowing is finished, the season's stock of wood is stored away and the hams and bacon are cured and hung.

Every one should be up and doing.

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Our pamphlet on farming conditions soon will be off the press—we'll send it for two cent stamp.

Our new agricultural bulletin will be mailed free to farmers who give us their address on a postcard.

In a month we have distributed more than 2,000 each of our booklets on Apples and Strawberries—Forward a two cent stamp for high prices prevail for food stuffs that and other present conditions help the wide-awake farmers.

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CITY BRIEFS

Matinee starts at Music Hall at 2.30 today.
 Change of pictures at Music Hall this afternoon.
 Don't wait until the last day. Get busy with your shopping.
 Blackboards at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 at French's Toy Shop.
 The Catholic Union is making active preparations for their fair.
 Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.
 Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
 Some good Vaudeville and Motion Pictures are being seen at Music Hall.

Samsonet Chocolates in Portsmouth only at Grace's Pharmacy. Boxes 30c to \$5.00.

The Red Cross stamps are being sold in the vestibule of the post-office.

Try those regular dinners at Weaver's Restaurant, 35 cent table board by the week.

The weather bureau reported that Tuesday was fair weather all over the country, a remarkable condition.

De Luxe Editions of standard authors—one of these sets makes an acceptable Xmas gift. French's Book Dept.

If the bill for back pay for navy yard workmen goes through congress there will be quite a big bunch of money come to this city.

Framed Pictures, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$3.00—all new—at French's Annex Store.

Good skating on all of the ponds. The south and north ponds are frozen over, but hardly thick enough for safety.

A few purchasers of 1910 Cadillac 30 cars: Hon. Wallace Hackett, Hon. Jos. O. Hobbs, North Hampton; H. C. Taylor, Capt. Gale Shoe Co.; Mr. Eliska R. Brown, Stratford Banks, of Dover; J. E. Lathrop Piano Co., Dover; Mr. C. Edwin Bartlett, Elliot; C. S. Holmes, Sanford, Me.; W. A. Horne of Somersworth.

AT NAVY YARD

Builders of Hospital Look over Site

Inspection Board Does Quick work

Miscellaneous Items from the Station

Why Not Build the Engines as Well?

The department has realized the value of boat building at this yard and such is apparently recognized in the recent orders to construct a lot of motor boats. The department might go further and some time begin the construction of motor boat engines at this station. It is safe to say that if such plans are ever carried out and the gasoline engines are as good as those of the steam type turned out here they will be nothing short of the best.

About the Ajax

The official inspection board from Washington comprising Captain Peckeler, Captain Hughes, Captain Wilson, Chief Engineers Smith and Constructor Stocker, accompanied by Commander Hubbard, Lieutenant Klyce, Assistant Constructor Harrington, Warrant Machinist Johnson, Chief Carpenter J. B. Fletcher and Boatswain Benson viewed the collier Ajax this afternoon and immediately following the department board went in session and made up its report. Nothing definite could be learned as to what the visit of the board signifies but it is understood in an off hand way that more extensive alterations may take place about the big boat.

Getting a Move On

Two representatives of the Noel Construction Company of Baltimore, Mr. which firm is to build the hospital at this yard came here today and looked over the site laid out for the building of the same.

New Lunch Quarters to be Opened

The lunch cart has been closed for the remainder of the week in order that the contents can be moved and set up in the basement of building 18 where the same will be opened to the employees and navy men on Monday next.

Report in Washington

The board of wages have completed their work and the report of same has been forwarded to the department for approval.

Lots of New Actors

The Boilermakers' Dramatic club has some new talent for the season and are working them in for the coming production of the "Hidden Hand" to be presented for the first time at Stratham.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of Miss Esther M. Loneragan held today.

The funeral of Esther M. Loneragan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loneragan of Maplewood avenue, was held this morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception and was attended by many sorrowing friends who loved the girl so well in life, who came to pay the last tribute of respect the living can render the dead.

The floral emblems sent by the relatives and associates of the deceased spoke in silence the loss sustained in the parting of the good young lady and sympathy that the parents have in their bereavement.

Rev. Fr. Edward J. Walsh offered requiem mass for the repose of her soul and the junior choir rendered the Gregorian musical portion of the service.

The interment was in Calvary cemetery by Undertaker W. P. McKell. The following schoolmates of the deceased were pallbearers: Leo Flynn, William Lyons, William Connors, George Shannon.

The following were the list of floral tributes:

Willow, Parents and children.
 Spray of pinks and ferns, Grandfather.

Narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgdon.

Pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker.

Mound, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Mound, John E. Hennessey.
 Spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne.
 Narcissus, Mrs. Ann Walsh.
 Narcissus and pinks, Misses Clara and Nettie Hett.
 Pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. August Hett.
 Seventeen white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leary.
 Basket, Miss Mary and Masters David and Walter Hartwell.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday was an extraordinary day so far as weather is concerned. Forecaster Smith says that his reports indicated absolutely no atmospheric disturbances in the entire country. There were the usual snow flurries in the lake region, but they are of almost daily occurrence.

Outside of those the weather was fair throughout the United States, and there is no indication at present of an approaching storm. Mr. Smith promises fair weather for today and very likely it will be fair Thursday.

The prediction for New England for Wednesday night and Thursday, is for continued fair and cool weather with light westerly winds and with a possibility of snow squalls in the mountains.

A TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Negotiations are under way which may result in the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital at Christian Shore.

Walstings in Holly boxes, are very popular for Xmas gifts; 88c to \$1.95 per box. French's.

DIED THIS MORNING

Michael Conlon Passes Away at His Home

An Old Time Mechanic Has Gone to His Reward

Michael Conlon, one of the best known Irish residents of this city, passed away early this morning at his home on Mt. Vernon street, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Conlon came to America from the Emerald Isle when a boy and since 1866 has passed the most of his life in Portsmouth. He worked at the trade of holtermaker at Bath, Me., and Holyoke, Mass., also at the navy yard.

Deceased was a most faithful worker during life. He was well liked by young and old for his many good qualities.

Those who survive him are two daughters, Mary and Julia Conlon of this city; two sons, James Conlon of Boston and D. J. Conlon of Portsmouth, also one brother, Christopher Conlon, who resides in East Boston. He was aged sixty-six years.

"POP" ANSON PENNILESS

Personal and Other Assets Ordered Sold to Satisfy Creditors

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Capt. A. C. Anson's personal and other assets were ordered sold by the court on Tuesday to satisfy creditors' claims against his former billiard business.

Holiday Gifts for Men and Boys

Choose anything from the list of things enumerated below, and you are sure to please the men. In addition to the many things printed here, there are hundreds of other interesting items in this great Holiday stock. Shirts, Neckwear, Pajamas, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Trunks etc.

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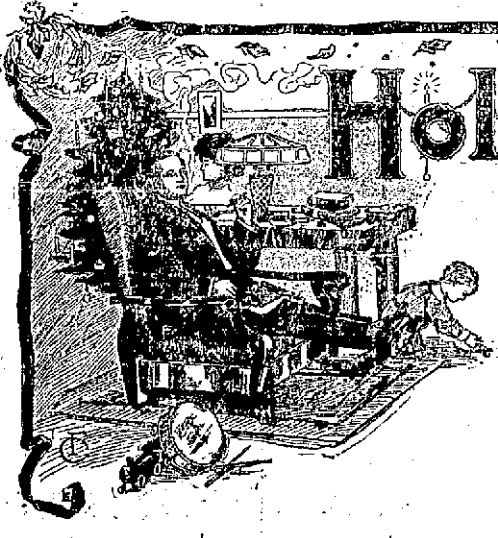
There were but two drunks and two lodgers in the police station last night.

The raising of the Portland revealed that she was not materially damaged by the big storm of a week ago.

The newly elected members of the city council are getting together to talk it over.

Good Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall today.

The days are getting longer. Tuesday was the shortest day of the year.

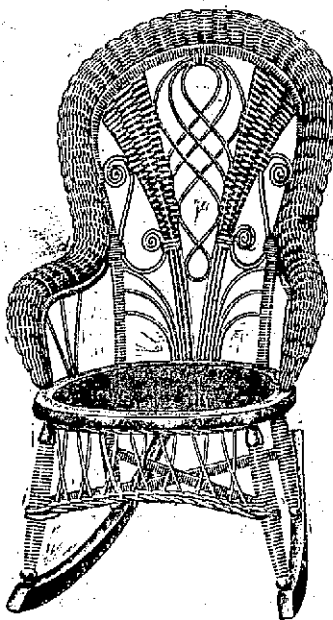


Holiday Cheer

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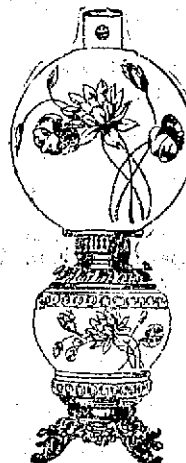
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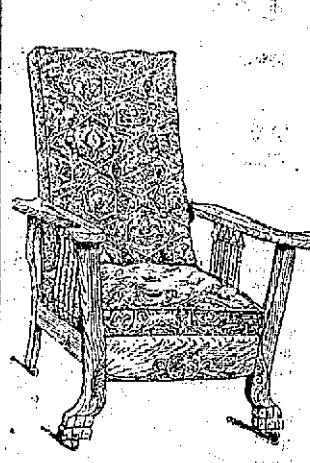
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 Hall Lamps,
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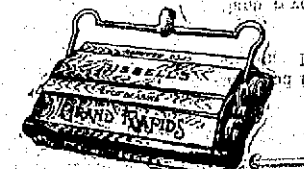


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